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**FIRE MARSHAL ANNOUNCES "STATE FALLEN FIREFIGHTER AND 9-11 MEMORIALS
DEDICATION"**

The State Fire Marshal's Office in conjunction with the Walk of Honor Foundation announced today their plans for the dedication ceremony of the Louisiana State Fallen Firefighter and 9-11 Memorials. The dedication ceremony will be held on Saturday April 8th, 2006 at the Office of the State Fire Marshal located at 8181 Independence Blvd. in Baton Rouge. The event begins at 10:30a.m. with a parade of fire apparatus, fire service honor guards and bagpipe bands. The dedication ceremonies follow immediately at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony will honor those fire fighters killed in the line of duty and Louisiana citizens killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

"The Walk of Honor Foundation wanted to make this ceremony for the families of those individuals who lost their lives doing their job," Boyd Petty, Vice President of the Walk of Honor Foundation, stated. "Whether responding to a fire or simply going to work like any other day, these individuals from will be remembered and honored. Now is the time for Louisiana to honor her own heroes", Petty concluded. Fire service members and honor guards from across the entire state will be in attendance.

The ceremony will be hosted by the Louisiana State Firemen's Association, the Louisiana Fire Chief's Association, the Professional Firefighters of Louisiana and the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

The public is invited to attend.

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